

BROOKLYN EDITION OF THE EVENING WORLD--ONE CENT.

LAST EDITION.
LOOK FOR A FREEZER.

Forecaster Dunn Predicts a Big Cold Wave.

Forty Days Colder, with Snow and Slush.

Forecast Stationary Through-out Minnesota.

A cold wave, beginning with rain, which will turn into snow and slush and ending with a drop of forty degrees in temperature, is the sort of weather Forecaster Dunn has in store for New Yorkers.

To-night there will be rain and snow and a fall from 46 to 16 degrees in temperature, Mr. Dunn says. Tomorrow it will be colder still and it will continue freezing Saturday and Sunday.

Notwithstanding this cold and cheerless outlook, Mr. Dunn thought New York was a favored spot to-day. There was all kinds of disagreeable weather east of the Rocky mountains, and the only locality that escaped the storm was a small strip of land along the Atlantic coast in this vicinity.

"But we'll get our share yet," sighed Mr. Dunn.

A blizzard is raging in the West, and it is cold enough in Montana and Minnesota to make icebergs shiver. The storm was central from Lake Michigan to Virginia.

There was rain and snow from the Mississippi Valley to Pennsylvania, and the wind has been whistling through that region and the Ohio Valley at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

The area of high pressure has extended rapidly southward over the Mississippi Valley and the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, the barometer having risen over that section during the past twenty-four hours from five tenths of an inch to one inch. The temperature has fallen from 20 degrees to 30 degrees in the Upper Mississippi Valley, and from 10 to 20 degrees in the Ohio Valley. It is near 10 in Iowa and 10 to 20 degrees below zero in Northern Minnesota. Fair weather continues in the Gulf States and generally to the west of the Mississippi. The indications are that colder and generally fair weather will prevail in the Gulf and south Atlantic States on Friday, with brisk and high northerly winds, and warmer, fair weather will prevail in the Northwest, and thence southward to Texas. Much colder weather is indicated for New England, the Middle Atlantic States and lower lake region, with light snows to-morrow morning.

The Weather at Other Points.

San Francisco, March 10.—The weather for the last five days here has been unusually warm. Monday was the hottest day of all, the thermometer reaching 80 degrees in the shade. Cool weather is predicted for to-day.

The warm wave extended over the State and has brought out a fine crop of fruit in a number very satisfactory to farmers.

St. Paul, Minn., March 10.—Several school children who started for school yesterday morning and two teamsters who drove into the country are missing. It is feared they are victims of the blizzard.

Chicago, March 10.—During the blizzard yesterday a three-story building in course of erection on North Avenue and Mend Street was blown down, and two workmen, N. Lobs and Willie Valliere, were injured. Both will die.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—At West Duluth yesterday the school bus of Martin & King's sawmill blew down, killing F. Cullen and injuring two others. It is feared there will be much suffering, if not loss of life, before the storm is over.

FOURTH DAY OF THE RACE.

The Finish in the Bicycle Contest Likely to Prove Exciting.

The seventy-two-hour bicycle race in Madison Square Garden has not drawn out any very large audiences so far, but the managers of the affair are hopeful that the usual Friday and Saturday night crowds will give them a margin of profit.

When the seven riders mounted their wheels for the fourth day's run at noon the scores stood as follows:

	W. L.	Reading	W. L.
Ashmore	127	623	4
Martin	127	623	4
Lumsden	127	623	4
W. L.	127	623	4

These scores for thirty-six hours, after the allotted time, indicates that the winner will have covered more than a thousand miles at the close.

If Stage, the tall-ender at present, does as well in the last half of the race as he did in the first half he will have covered 974 miles and secured one of the cash prizes. Accident may yet place him in a better position than he now holds. He rode with more energy yesterday than on either of the previous days, and although he broke down he gained several laps on the leaders.

Ashmore, Martin, Lumsden and Lamb are bunched and watching each other closely. When any one of the four attempts a sprint the other three set sail for him and stick close to his heels.

If matters continue in this shape until Saturday night the finish is likely to be exciting.

A Pool-Room Victory.

FRANKFORD, Ky., March 10.—The pool-room cases, in which Elias Sharp, C. J. Enright, Applegate and Simonson, were fined \$500 each for maintaining a nuisance, was decided yesterday by Judge Burley of the Superior Court, who reversed the judgment in which the lower court refused to sustain the de-murrer to the indictment. This is a victory for the pool-rooms.

Beheaded by a Machine.

HARTFORD, N. J., March 10.—A Swedish known as Peter, employed at the terra cotta works of the State Island Work and Tile Works, at Woodbridge, was instantly beheaded while examining a new machine placed in the factory.

PANEL, PAKI, PAKI, PAKI.

best all business directory, 10 cts. per postage.

A SHERIFF AFTER GEBHARD.
Fredrick Sued by the Executors of a London Druggist.

Did Some Friend Run Up This \$70 Bill for Prescriptions?

Fredrick Gebhard has been dodging a deputy sheriff for the past two days. The latter has some papers which he wishes to serve on Gebhard in a suit which has been instituted against him in England by the executors of the estate of the late Daniel K. Harris, chemist and druggist, of 55 St. James street, London.

In settling up the estate of the deceased druggist there was found in his books an unsettled account against Mr. Gebhard for drugs and sundries amounting to about \$70, which his representatives are now anxious to collect.

The articles charged to Mr. Gebhard were purchased in 1885 and 1886, when that gentleman was in London and a devoted follower of the fair Mrs. Langtry. The plaintiff's lawyer is a C. C. with an aristocratic title, and to the summons which has been sent over here is affixed the name of Baron Pollock, Judge in Chambers for London, Middlesex.

The complaint does not specify the articles which Mr. Gebhard purchased or had charged to him, but only the lump sum is mentioned, which is alleged to be due for "prescriptions and drugs."

Up to the present time Deputy Sheriff Tom Murphy, who has the papers in his inside pocket, has not been able to get at Mr. Gebhard, but he has hopes of serving them before the day is over.

The summons states that if Mr. Gebhard does not appear and answer the complaint within fifty days judgment will be taken against him for the full amount claimed, in the High Court of Justice of the Queen's Bench, together with costs and disbursements of the action.

When an *EVENING WORLD* reporter called this afternoon at the house of Mrs. B. Nelson, who is Mr. Gebhard's sister, at 100 Fifth Avenue, he was informed that the gentleman was looking for was at home, but that he positively declined to see reporters.

When an inquiry was sent up to him as to whether he had been served with the papers in the London druggist's suit or could give any information regarding it, Mr. Gebhard sent back word by the hall boy that he had never heard of the suit and knew nothing about Mr. Harris's bill.

Mr. Gebhard's information could be extracted from Mr. Gebhard. It is rumored, however, that the articles were not purchased by Mr. Gebhard, but by a very intimate friend of his, who had been given authority to purchase whatever might be desired and charge the same to his account.

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YOUNG MRS. BLAINE'S REPLY.
The Work of Preparing It Interrupted by Illness.

One of Her Legal Advisers May Complete the Document.

To-day completes the period allotted by Mrs. Mary Nevins-Blaine to Secretary of State James G. Blaine in which to comply with her demand to publish in full her love letters to James G. Blaine, Jr., from which he quoted extracts in a statement bearing upon his Dakota divorce proceedings.

In a communication to the public dated "Stout Falls, March 1," young Mrs. Blaine denied allegations made in Secretary Blaine's card, that she had inveigled his son into marriage, and promised that unless he published the alleged garbled version in ten days that she would do herself.

Since that time young Mrs. Blaine has returned to New York, and she is now stopping at the New York Hotel.

There are good reasons for believing that Mrs. Blaine's promised rejoinder will not be forthcoming for at least a few days. One of these reasons is that both disputants are ill. Secretary Blaine for several days past has been confined to his home in Washington, and he is reported to be in a very feeble condition. Mrs. Blaine, Jr., is confined to her apartment in the New York Hotel with a physical ailment which is causing her parents and friends extreme anxiety.

She was suddenly stricken early yesterday morning with what was at first supposed to be heart failure, and fell into a stupor from which she was with difficulty aroused. Dr. Herbert L. Constance, of Bellevue Hospital, was summoned in haste to attend her. Mrs. Nevins-Blaine, mother of Mrs. Blaine, Jr., who knew that Dr. Constance was attending a guest in the hotel at the time.

Dr. Constance considered the attack so serious that he sent for Dr. McKay, of Tenth street, and the two physicians labored for several hours before they succeeded in arousing Mrs. Blaine from her comatose state.

Mrs. Blaine was then taken to her home, where she is now being attended by several family physicians, who are also summoned. They declared that she was suffering from nervous prostration, and that the attack was the result of an over-exhaustion of the nervous system.

Since she arrived from Stout Falls on Friday last, young Mrs. Blaine has been in receipt of a daily mail of the most bulky proportions. She has perused in reading and writing all the letters personally, and the doctors say that this tax on her nervous system, coupled with the work of preparing her rejoinder, was the immediate cause of her collapse.

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THE KAISER IS ILL.
Confined to His Bed and Receiving No Official Reports.

Some Alarm Felt Over His Condition, in His Empire.

Grecian Chamber Must Go—Xeres Anarchists Acquitted.

Berlin, March 10.—Emperor William is confined to his bed.

His physicians say that he is suffering from a cold.

Some alarm is felt concerning his condition, for it is known that to-day he has not received the reports on State business which it is customary for the heads of the different departments to make to him daily.

Grecian Chamber and the New Ministry Cannot Agree.

LONDON, March 10.—A despatch to the Times from Athens says that the new Constapoli Ministry have been unable to obtain a working majority in the House of Representatives, and that the dissolution of the House is therefore inevitable.

When the House is dissolved it is necessary, according to the Constitution, that a period of fifty days shall elapse before the holding of new elections.

The despatch adds that perfect quiet prevails everywhere in the country.

Prince of Wales's Twenty-ninth Wedding Anniversary.

LONDON, March 10.—Twenty-nine years ago to-day the Prince of Wales married the Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the King of Denmark.

At Windsor Castle, where the Queen is at present sojourning, the bells are ringing and a salute is being fired in honor of the anniversary. No festivities will be held at the Castle.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, with their family, are staying at Compton Place, the Eastbourne residence of the Duke of Devonshire.

America Accused of Exaggerating the Behring Sea Dispute.

LONDON, March 10.—The *St. James's Gazette* (Conservative) to-day accuses the Washington Government of exaggerating the difficulty of arriving at a modus vivendi with Great Britain in regard to the Behring Sea seal fisheries.

The paper suggests that each side go sealing as usual, each rendering an account of its catch, the party found by the arbitrators to be in the wrong afterwards paying compensation.

Xeres Anarchists Acquitted by a Military Tribunal.

CADIZ, March 10.—The remaining Anarchists charged with participation in the recent attack upon the town of Xeres, who were tried by the court martial that convened in this city yesterday, have been acquitted.

It is said they fared better at the hands of the military tribunal than they would have done had they been tried in the Criminal Court.

Lancashire Coal Miners Decide to Lay Off Only a Week.

LONDON, March 10.—The Lancashire coal miners have adopted a resolution that their holiday, beginning March 12, will not exceed a week in duration, instead of two weeks as at first proposed.

When they resume, however, their work will be restricted to five days a week.

Cable Briefs.

Floods in Spain will interrupt railway and telegraphic communication for several days.

The English press has been busy with the sentence of Mrs. Osborne, and says no more news of the case.

Russian laborers to the number of 16,000 are building a new canal between the Black and Azov seas.

Austrian Commissioners speak in favor of gold as the only standard, and limiting the free circulation to 100,000,000 marks.

John Dillon disclaims his shoulder through the Argentine Minister of Finance has resigned.

The Pope, in the Observator Romano, defends Archbishop Ireland from attacks in the United States.

The Earl of Denbigh, Lord William Russell, and Lord de Ros, are expected to visit the United States.

Arthur Meier, representing Armand & Co., of Chicago, in Europe, is married at the Hotel Metropole, London, to Grace Murray, of Chicago.

Lancashire has eighteen inches of snow. North Wales roads are badly blocked. Snow continues all at Windsor.

GETS BIGLINS' CONTRACT.

Starin Company to Do the Ellis Island Transportation Business.

The first part of a new contract between the Treasury Department at Washington and the Starin Transportation Company goes into effect to-day, and will produce a radical change in the transportation of Ellis Island.

The change means a big loss of business and thousands of dollars to Bernard Biglin, Nicholas Muller and Peter McDonald, who for years have held the contract for the transportation of immigrants to the United States.

The Starin Company, with beginning to-day, transport not only immigrants, but also their baggage from Ellis Island to the various depots, employing the steamer "Thomas Hunt." Later on, the company will also transport the baggage of the immigrants to the Ellis Island, when the steamer "Pomona" will succeed the "Thomas Hunt." The Starin Company is based in Philadelphia.

BROOKLYN IS O. K.
Except in the Few Important Respects That Are Here Pointed Out.

She Is Badly in Need of Clean Streets, Her Citizens Say.

More Police and a Better Fire Department Desired.

Rapid Transit, More Bridges and a Light Annexation Wanted.

Brooklyn has nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants. It is a great city, and some day in the near future it hopes to become part of New York.

At present it is as lonesome as an old maid at a wedding, and looks longingly across the East River at the great metropolis and signs across for the moment of annexation.

But just now it is its own boss. It governs itself, in a measure, and if any action should prevent its union with New York it would probably like a divorce from Kings County and do its own governing, as this city does, with as little hayseed or other outside interference as possible.

There is no question but that it is a great town both to live in and to do business. Still, it is not by any means perfect. It needs a great many things to make it better and to put it on a level with the other large cities of the East. For the purpose of learning just what might be done to improve Brooklyn, the corps of Evans' World Reporters interviewed some of its prominent businessmen.

Their answers show that Brooklyn is badly in need of:

CLEANER STREETS.

BETTER POLICE PROTECTION.

BETTER TRAMWAYS.

BETTER PAYMENTS.

A BETTER FIRE DEPARTMENT, with water-towers and an insurance patrol.

MORE JUDGES AND JUSTICES.

MORE PLACES AND CHURCHES.

INCREASED BRIDGE FACILITIES.

ECONOMY IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

HOPKINS GOVERNMENT.

PROPERLY NUMBERED AND NAILED STREETS.

THE ASSOCIATION OF NEW LITERARY, PLANTING, PLASTERING AND CARPENTRY, AND THE ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

MORE ENTHUSIASM AMONG ITS CITIZENS; BUT LASTLY, BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN ALL ELSE, AN ANNEXATION WITH NEW YORK.

The result of the numerous interviews are here given. Many excellent suggestions are contained in them. If the "pointers" are heeded and acted upon there is no doubt that Brooklyn would be greatly improved and made a city worthy of sisterhood with the metropolis.

CLEANER STREETS NEEDED.

K. Koch, the millinery merchant at 438 Fulton street, thought cleaner streets would be a great improvement.

"We have a very poor street-cleaning department," he said. "Fulton street is comparatively clean in this neighborhood, but because we merchants pay extra for cleaning it. If it didn't cost so much to clean the street, we wouldn't have to pay so much. It is a long time since we have had any street-cleaning there. We need more careful watch to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks. The overhead wires ought to come down. We need water-towers and an insurance patrol."

A. L. Lewis, of the firm of A. Webster & Co., jewelers, 440 Fulton street, said: "I believe more bridges to New York would improve Brooklyn, and I am of the opinion that annexation would also bring improvements. We need cleaner streets and better pavements. If there is not enough money appropriated for these purposes it ought to be so. The dirty streets are a disgrace to Brooklyn."

GEORGE LOCKITT, of George Lockitt Sons, grocers, 35 Fulton street, said: "Our streets are in very bad condition; the paving is bad and the streets are dirty. The side streets particularly are in disgraceful condition. Our taxes are too high for the valuation; it works against the interests of real estate owners."

M. JOHNSON, of Johnson Bros., grocers, at the junction of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, said:

"We need cleaner streets. The responsibility of some of the city officers seems to me clearly seen